



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Assault Unit

Date: 12/14/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault / Shooting

Date: 12/14/2018

Time: 12:30 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E 18<sup>th</sup> Ave & Cleveland Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 181040075

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Ricardo Clement Jr.

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 25

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

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Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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**Incident Summary:** On December 14, 2018, at approximately 12:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of E 18th Avenue & Cleveland Avenue on a shots fired call with several heard but nothing seen. Responding officers could not locate a scene, victims, or suspects and cleared the area. At approximately 12:55 p.m., the victim, later identified as Ricardo Clement Jr., was dropped off at a local area hospital suffering from a single gunshot wound to his right hand. Mr. Clement informed hospital staff that the incident occurred somewhere on East 18th Avenue. Officers responded to the hospital and Mr. Clement was not cooperative with responding officers. Assault Detective Kaethow responded to the hospital and interviewed Mr. Clement. Mr. Clement stated that he was in the area of East 18th Avenue and Cleveland Avenue when he heard approximately ten (10) gunshots and was struck in his right hand. Mr. Clement stated that he did not see the the shooter(s).

Anyone with information about this is asked to call the Columbus Police Assault Unit, Detective Steven Kaethow at 614-645-4740 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(614-461-8477).

Copy To: ☒ Executive Staff

☒ Bureau Commander

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Assignment: Assault-DMW

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Assignment: Homicide 2<sup>nd</sup>